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Cedar Hills man convicted of state tax-related felonies

A Cedar Hills man was recently convicted of tax related offenses after pleading guilty to two felony counts.

Gilbert Leon McIff, 36, Cedar Hills, was convicted in 3rd District Court of failing to render a proper tax return and intent to evade taxation.

Utah State Tax Commission records reveal that McIff received income annually between 2003 through 2007 in amounts ranging from \$52,000 to \$158,000, yet he failed to file tax returns, and undertook evasive actions such as the filing of a false wage income statement.

Judge Michelle Christiansen placed McIff on 60 months of probation and ordered that the defendant pay remaining restitution obligation of \$52,488.49. The defendant was also ordered to perform 200 hours of community service.

The Utah State Tax Commission will monitor the defendant while he is on probation. They prosecuted this case through the office of the Utah Attorney General after an investigation.

In accepting and supporting the disposition of this case, the State acknowledges the importance of an acceptance of responsibility for the defendant's acts and indicates a willingness to work with any individual who understands his culpability in the matter.

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